

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **AGRICULTURE**

**Call to Order:** By **CHAIRMAN JOE BARNETT**, on January 5, 1999 at  
3:00 P.M., in Room 437 Capitol.

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Joe Barnett, Chairman (R)  
Rep. John L Holden, Vice Chairman (R)  
Rep. Ralph Lenhart, Vice Chairman (D)  
Rep. Darrel Adams (R)  
Rep. Paul Clark (D)  
Rep. Rick Dale (R)  
Rep. Bill Eggers (D)  
Rep. Kathleen Galvin-Halcro (D)  
Rep. Mary Anne Guggenheim (D)  
Rep. Donald L Hedges (R)  
Rep. Verdell Jackson (R)  
Rep. Rick Jore (R)  
Rep. Monica Lindeen (D)  
Rep. Gay Ann Masolo (R)  
Rep. Sam Rose (R)  
Rep. Brennan Ryan (D)  
Rep. Frank Smith (D)  
Rep. Bob Story (R)  
Rep. Bill Thomas (R)  
Rep. Cliff Trexler (R)

**Members Excused:** None.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:** Joyce Bankhead, Committee Secretary  
Todd Everts, Legislative Branch

**Please Note:** These are summary minutes. Testimony and  
discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: none  
Executive Action: none

**ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING**

**Chairman Joe Barnett** opened the orientation meeting by welcoming the members. He explained that each member is to donate toward the snacks that would be at meetings. Meetings will start at 3:00p.m. unless the sessions go longer; then directly after session. No meeting this Thursday, 1/7/99.

Introduction was made by each Committee member.

**Chairman Barnett** explained Committee procedures. **Todd Everts**, Attorney Legislative Services explained how he serves the Committee. **EXHIBIT(aqh02a01)**

**Chairman Barnett** explained how folders with bills & information would be provided and at each person's place each meeting. HB51, HB80, HB130 will be heard Tuesday, 1/12/99.

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**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 3:38 P.M.

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REP. JOE BARNETT, Chairman

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JOYCE BANKHEAD, Secretary

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**EXHIBIT** (agh02aad)